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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. These documents were first cited in a European Search Report dated April 5, 2006 that was received from the European Patent Office in a counterpart application (copy attached hereto).

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed document and

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